

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FIRST CORN SHOW
FOR BERTRAND

Valuable Premium List Prepared by Community Center for Fair.

A valuable premium list has been prepared for the Bertrand social center corn show and fair which is to be held at the Bertrand school tomorrow afternoon and evening. The premiums range from \$2 in cash to a pair of blankets, and will be given for the best exhibits in farm produce and in pastry, fancy work and school work.

Much work has been done in arranging for this fair, which is the first to be held under the auspices of the Bertrand social center, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The judges will be John S. Bordiner, farm products; Miss Bernice Yoder, pastry and fancy work; Misses Blanche Kiefer, Hazel Markham and Roush, school work. There have been 18 prizes offered, among which is \$2 by the American Trust Co. for the one getting the largest number of prizes, and \$6 by the South Bend National bank for six pumpkin pies from the one exhibiting the best pumpkin pie. The premiums are all offered by business concerns of South Bend and nearby towns, and they are of such value as to encourage keen competition among the exhibitors. In addition to these premiums, which are for first prizes, there will be second and third prize ribbons given.

The premium list is for exhibits of corn, wheat, oats, Hubbard squash, summer squash, carrots, beets, pie pumpkin, field pumpkin, cabbage, turnips, onions, potatoes, apples, pears, quinces, cottage cheese, butter, bread, Boston baked beans, rolls, cake, Johnny cake, cookies, pies, pickles, tomato catsup, chili sauce, jelly, canned goods, fancy work and school work.

The ladies of the social center will serve an oyster supper during the evening. Special music is to be furnished from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock by Mr. Lamb and Miss Johnson of Niles.

MUSIC AND DRILLS ARE
FEATURED AT COQUILLARD

News-Times Editor Gives Brief Talk on Newspaperdom.

Community music led by Miss Fernie Parker, music instructor at the high school, a drill by the boys of the school, talks by members of the Parents-Teachers' club, and a short address by John Henry Zuver, editor of The News-Times, featured the social center program at the Coquillard school last night. The music was from the school song book, and the drill a sort of turkey-trot affair that was immensely enjoyed.

Mr. Zuver was scheduled to speak on "The Trials and Tribulations of an Editor," but sidestepped the issue on the theory that most people have troubles enough of their own without listening to those of others. Besides he asserted that the subject was too big for the time allotted, and so he confined himself to a brief discussion of the relations of the press to the public and the public to the press, and how they can cooperate to make the newspapers better and the public as well. He also dwelt to some extent upon the power of publicity as a deterrent to wrong-doing, quoting Thomas Jefferson that a country governed by newspapers without law would pan out better than a country governed by law without newspapers, because of the man's dislike for having his offenses paraded before the public through the press.

The meeting was well attended—by the women and children—the men of the district being quite conspicuous by their absence.

TO SERVE CHICKEN PIE

Trinity M. E. Church Ladies Give Supper Dec. 10.

Arrangements for a chicken pie supper to be held at the church on the night of Friday, Dec. 10, were made Thursday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Trinity Methodist church. In addition calling committees were appointed. These committees are Mrs. Charles Kuntz and Mrs. Montague for the south side, and Mrs. Clifton Phillips and Mrs. George Kreighbaum for the north side.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Uhl, 1223 Van Buren st. Mrs. Grover Uhl was assisting hostess. The program consisted of readings by the Misses Irene Mitchell, Mary Martin and Helen Uhl, a song by Miss Agnes Uhl and a recitation by little Miss Irma Peck. Refreshments were served.

THREE ARE CONVERTED

Services at Lasalle Mission Continue Successful.

Services at the Lasalle st. mission Thursday night resulted in the conversion of three men, all residents of the city. There were also three conversions on the previous night. The services are being conducted by Rev. Emma Martindale. This is the third week of the services and the total number of conversions is 13. Rev. G. H. Black of the Lowell Heights Methodist church, assisted in conducting the Thursday night meeting.

COURT NOTES

1641—State vs. William Henning, charge forging checks; circuit court. 16794—Gretchen Romayne Wilkinson vs. Homer V. Wilkinson, divorce; grounds cruel and inhuman treatment; circuit court.

Three criminal cases have been filed in the circuit court. They are against William Henning charged with forging checks, Harry Parker charged with grand larceny, and George Zelich, who is held for burglary and petit larceny.

Henning is alleged to have cashed a check for \$35 at Samuel Spiro & Co.'s store on Nov. 27. S. L. Riley, complaining witness, charges Harry Parker with stealing a suit of clothes valued at \$30, while Albert Schultz alleges that Zelich entered the former's saloon and took a quantity of port wine valued at \$1.50.

All of the men have been arrested and released on heavy bail.

It is no pleasant thing to have your husband choke you, shoot a revolver over your head, and come home drunk at night and abuse you. This is what Gretchen Romayne Wilkinson charges her husband with doing in her divorce petition filed Thursday afternoon in circuit court.

The complaint states that they were married July 26, 1906, and separated Oct. 13, 1915. The plaintiff lives in Mishawaka.

LODGE NOTES

A large number attended the regular meeting of Golden Rod camp, No. 1236, Royal Neighbors of America, last evening in the Woodmen hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. Etta Clairmont, orator; Mrs. Luella Elkins, vice-orator; Mrs. Mary Boyer, chancellor; Miss Clara Geise, recorder; Mrs. Alice Shaffer, receiver; Mrs. May Couch, marshal; Mrs. Rebekah Geyer, inner sentinel; Mrs. Ada Hull, outer sentinel; Mrs. Tillie Elbel, manager. The next meeting of the camp will be held Dec. 16.

COMMUNION SERVICES.

Communion service will be held at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning. In the evening, Dr. Henry L. Davis will continue his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. He will speak on the fifth commandment, "Honor Thy Father and Mother."

MUSIC TEACHERS
IN VARIED PROGRAM

Max Miranda Speaks on Evolution of Music From Perry's Book.

A varied program proving of especial interest was presented Thursday evening at the monthly meeting of the Music Teachers' association hall at the South Bend conservatory. Max Miranda spoke on the evolution of music from the book by Perry which forms the literary part of the program for each meeting. Miss Rosa Sack gave a talk on German musical terms.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Helen Guilfoyle, who contributed "Liebestraum in A Flat" by Liszt, and "Remus" by MacDowell. Miss Josephine Decker, vocalist, gave a German song, "Richte Zelt," Nevin, "Down in the Desert," Ross, and for an encore, "If I Were You," Wells; James Cover, vocalist gave "Remember Me," Marshall, responding to an encore with "I Know a Rose Bud Shining," from the "Rose Maid," Cowen.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the conservatory when Miss Sack will have a paper on "The Life and Work of Bach," and Miss Hershenow will give selections illustrating his work.

HOLD INDOOR PICNIC

First M. E. Sunday School in Social Entertainment.

The first of a series of social events planned by the adult department of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church was given in the church parlors Thursday evening. The affair was of the nature of an indoor picnic, the entertainment and serving of the refreshments being modeled after that of a picnic.

Those who attended brought their own lunches, which were served in picnic fashion. Pichette, indoor horseshoes and other games were played during the evening. About 250 members of the church attended.

PROPOSE CHANGE IN RULES.

Consideration of proposed changes in the by-laws took up most of the time at the weekly meeting of the St. Joseph Valley grange Thursday afternoon. No definite action was taken on this matter. Only routine business of the lodge was taken up aside from this.

Political Gossip

They play a little game of indoor golf almost every noon at a certain billiard hall, and Thursday John Kitch and George Kurtz were fighting at swords' points for supremacy with the cue, when somebody started reminiscing, and Mr. Kitch hove to with this one:

"It was in '96 and we were campaigning down around Plymouth. George Clapper—and you folks know what a speaker George was—had the platform. We held the meeting in the open air on a stand set some 20 feet back from the walk, and backed by a row of tall willows. For 50 feet there wasn't anything but greensward, then came the walk and behind that the crowds. It meant the speaker must force his talk to some extent, but Clark could do that."

"He waxed dramatic, and toward the close belabored a question with all the oratorical power that was in him. 'Boys, what are we going to do in November?'"

"And there at that republican meeting, when republicanism had been preached a full two hours and when republicanism saturated every atom of space for blocks around, one old duffer way at the back of the crowd replied:

"Vote for Bryan!"

William M. Crockett, city controller of Lafayette, has announced his candidacy on the democratic ticket for lieutenant governor. Crockett is 37 years of age, a Purdue graduate, and has practiced law since 1905. He has been identified in several Cass county campaigns and has taken active interest in the Indiana Municipal league.

Hearing of all issues against the Jones primary law in a consolidated brief is the plan of Atty. Gen. Stotenberg. A case from Floyd county is set for Dec. 15 before the Indiana supreme court, and it is planned to arrange hearing of the Marion county court appeal regarding section 10 at the same time.

Warren T. McCray of Kentland, owner of the famed Herford stock farm, is out for the republican nomination for governor in the coming primaries. McCray is on a tour of the state and expects to make St. Joseph county in the near future. His boom so far seems to have confined itself to the southern part of Indiana.

Says a Washington dispatch:

"The first guns of the republican campaign of 1916" will be fired at a banquet to be given by the National Republican league and the League of Republican State Clubs at the Willard hotel, here on the night of Dec. 13. The banquet is to take place on the night before the meeting of the republican national committee to fix the date and place for the national convention.

Those who will be invited to speak at the banquet are Charles W. Fairbanks, Senators Borah, Weeks, William Alden Smith and Cummins, former Senators Root and Burton; Gov. Whitman of New York, Henry D. Estabrook of New York, J. Hampton Moore, Job E. Hedges and John Hays Hammond, president of the National Republican league.

REPORTS ON CONVENTION

Local Y. P. S. L. Hears of Kokomo Meeting.

Nick Di Cesare, delegate of the local Y. P. S. L. to the recent state convention held at Kokomo, gave a report of the convention at the meeting of the league held Thursday night in the organization's hall on W. Washington av. Mr. Cesare read resolutions passed at the convention which placed the state organization on record as favoring the abolition of capital punishment, and which pledged the support of the league to organized labor.

Officers elected at the convention were: Louis M. Wolf, Kokomo, secretary; Agnes Wattles, Kokomo, treasurer; Mr. Williams, Crawfordsville, organizer; Mr. Reese, Terre Haute, committeeman-at-large; Mr. Bend, educational secretary. Lafayette was chosen as the place for the holding of the next convention.

LANSHING, Mich.—Although the deer hunting season closed Tuesday, State Game Warden Oates will have no reliable statistics as to the number of deer killed for several days. Deputy Jones estimates that the total this year will not exceed 2,500.

CHRISTMAS MONEY
FOR YOU

Wouldn't you like some extra money for your Christmas shopping? How would a crisp new \$5.00 bill suit you as a gift? It would come in handy, no doubt, just now when you're preparing your list, and find that there are really so many more to be remembered than you had thought.

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DETECTIVE INFORMED
WHERE HE COULD BUY

Saloon Man Sentenced to Jail Takes Cases to Circuit Court.

Theofil Herthoge, 605 S. Scott st., was found guilty of selling liquor without a license and selling on Sunday, in city court Friday morning. He was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to jail for 10 days on the first charge, and fined \$50 and costs on the second. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

Evidence against the saloon keeper was secured by Detective Dietl and a man named Gray. According to the testimony Dietl and Gray purchased two bottles of beer and a bottle of whisky from Herthoge on Sunday morning, Nov. 28. The defendant did not put on any witnesses.

It was brought out during the examination of Gray that he had unsuspectingly tipped off Detective Dietl to the alleged blind tiger. He said that he had known the officer for some time but supposed that he was still working at the electric company, where Dietl was employed before going on the police force last February. Gray and Dietl met on the morning in question and the former told the detective he knew where they could get a drink. Together they went to the Herthoge home, where they allege they bought the liquor.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Agnes Toth, 2102 Merry av., and Steve Prokay, 2123 Merry av., settled their differences before the county provocation cases against each other were called for trial in city court Friday morning. Prokay filled a charge of provocation against Miss Toth about a week ago and she immediately had him arrested upon a similar charge. Before the cases came up for trial Friday the couple got together and decided not to prosecute each other.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO
POLISH CITIZENS

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The entertaining committee of Lady Falcons Z. Balicki No. 1 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Z. B. hall.

The choir of M. Romanowski Falcons will hold its singing rehearsal Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Kosciuszko hall.

The Z. Balicki Falcons will hold their exercises Monday evening at Z. B. hall.

The forty hours' devotion will be held at St. Hedwig church Sunday, Dec. 12.

PERSONALS.

Joseph Henslowski has returned to Detroit after a brief visit here with friends.

Stanislaus Gawron of Whiting is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Henry Mierzwa has returned to Dowagiac after a short visit here. George Lupski left today for Elkhart after a business visit here.

Frank Dembowski, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for Jackson.

Miss Sophia Urbanak, Studebaker st., who has been ill for a few days, is now much improved.

Miss Angela Belco, 609 N. Walnut st., has gone to Milwaukee to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Stanley Szafranowski, 2101 Linden av., has left for Buchanan to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Alice Gonsiorek, 1518 W. Ford st., has gone to spend a few days with friends at Michigan City.

Leonard Kromszewski, W. Indiana av., has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Chicago.

Anthony Gajewski, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for East Chicago.

Casimir Hazinski, Fassnacht av., returned today from a business trip to Gary and Indiana Harbor.

Frank Jarzwicki has arrived here from Toledo for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Rose Adamczyk has left for her home in Laporte after a brief visit here with friends.

Rev. Casimir Truszyński, C. S. C., has returned from Chicago, where he has been participating in the forty-hours' devotion held at the Holy Trinity church.

William Slominski, who has been here on business, left today for Gary.

M. Nowak arrived here Thursday from Milwaukee for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Budnik, 814 S. Chapin st.

Mrs. Frank Jankowski, 1229 W. Grace st., is seriously ill.

Rev. Anthony Zumowicz, C. S. C., pastor of St. Hedwig's church, is in Chicago.

John Smolczewski has arrived here from Michigan City on business.

Miss Helen Czupik, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for her home in South Chicago.

Edward Kozlowski of Chicago is spending a few days with South Bend friends.

The condition of Mrs. M. Dambek, W. Ford st., who has been critically ill, is now somewhat improved.

Martin Przybyla has returned to South Chicago after a week's visit here with friends.

Jack Kocznowski, W. Ford st., has gone to spend a few days with relatives at Detroit.

L. P. Florczyński of West Haven has left for Chicago after a few days' visit here with friends.

SHIP IS FREED.

DEAL, England, Dec. 2.—The Wilson liner Marengo which went ashore on Goodwin's Sands yesterday, was pulled off by tugs today. She was bound from New York for Hull.

PROSPERITY SHOWN IN
BANKS' MONTHLY REPORT

Ninety-five Percent of Firms Are on a Profit-paying Basis.

Reports on business and trade conditions in the United States for the past month, issued by the First National bank of this city, show that 95 per cent of the businesses of the country are on a profit-paying basis. The report says that even in the most prosperous times, the stage has never before been reached when such a large percentage of the business houses enjoyed such a measure of prosperity.

That England is keeping a hold on the South American trade is brought out in the report. It shows that while Great Britain's exports to South America fell off considerably in September and October, that country sent 44,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics to South America in these two months. The United States received only a total of about 8,000,000 yards during that time. American exports during October from the 12 principal customs districts totaled \$215,000,000, while the imports through the same places amounted to \$122,000,000. This leaves a favorable trade balance of \$193,000,000.

DELAY FAVORS GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—Delay by the entente allies in replying to the recent Greek note is causing some uneasiness in official circles but the feeling is of optimism. It is believed the allies would have replied immediately had they intended to use coercive measures to enforce requests which Greece was unable to grant.

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Here is a heart-gripping picture from that most desolate land in the world today—Serbia. Here is one of the victims of Europe's greatest tragedy—the destruction of a nation. One of the 16,000 little Serbian children who are living like animals in the woods of the mountains, he has tramped about his war-scarred country until one shoe has been worn completely off and the other hangs in tatters—with a cape of goat skin around his neck and his cap tied with strings of cloth over his ears.